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HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Deil B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Orkwitz covers umbrellas and makes them as good as new. 11-7-17

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Columbia and Victor Graphophones and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial St.

How Do I look?—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.

Will Move to Kalamath—R. E. Bradburry, for many years a resident of Seaside, will move to Kalamath Falls, where he will in the future reside. Mr. Bradburry was in the city yesterday making arrangements for shipping his personal effects.

I am positively going to retire from business and must sell out as soon as possible and from now on will give you still greater bargains at C. H. Cooper's great retiring sale.

Comforts of a Home—Whoever is looking for these in the shape of pleasant, cozy rooms, well lighted, and steam-heated, convenient, can find them at the Hotel Irving. Telephone Main 691. Franklin and Eleventh streets.

Commercial Saloon—This popular place, situated at 609 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main.

Stores Keep Open—The retail stores of Astoria will keep open until eight o'clock and later from now on to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

No Meeting—No meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening, as some of the officers were out of the city and most of the members are busy with the holiday trade.

Licensed to Wed—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Otto Carlson, of Astoria, and Miss Georgie Fina Peterson, of Knappa.

Masquerade Ball—The people of the Nehalem Valley will give a masquerade ball on Christmas eve, at the residence of O. M. Jacobson. A number of Nehalemites were in the city yesterday purchasing costumes.

Off for the South—Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Finch will leave today for a month's trip through Southern California, taking in the Pacific metropolis en route. Dr. Holt will attend to the practice of Dr. Finch during his absence. They are anticipating a very delightful journey.

Card of Thanks—We desire to express our grateful thanks to all good friends for the many acts of sympathy and courtesy shown during the last illness and death of our late brother, Dolph Sanders. Mrs. Grace Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders and A. M. Sanders.

Christmas Candies
Hoefler's
He Has 'Em'
Phone Main 1321.

Trappers and Seiners—The Trappers and Seiners of the Columbia river held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall. There were seventy-five members present, representing every trapping and seining industry on the lower Columbia river. The constitution and by-laws prepared by the committee appointed at the Chinook meeting were read and after some discussion adopted. A permanent organization was then effected by the election of the following officers: President, J. R. Burke, of Cathlamet; first vice president, Julius Jensen, of Chinook; second vice president, Frank Cook, of Astoria; treasurer, George Kaboth, of Astoria; secretary, Wm. Dixon, of Chinook; board of directors, Louis Haufler, John D. McGowan, Alex Grant, John Lamont, John T. Nassa, George Crandall, Chas. Twing and Elias Carlson. The different phases of the fishing industry were discussed. The meeting adjourned to meet in Astoria on January 6, at which time committees on legislation and the fishing industry will be appointed. It is anticipated that the new organization will have considerable influence in shaping fishing legislation.

Stole \$170 from Ship—At 11 o'clock on Sunday night, it is said, Marius Littra, one of the sailors on the schooner Annie Larsen (and by the way, one of the chief witnesses against Captain Forest, of that vessel, in the matter of the shooting of George Fisher last week) deliberately entered the cabin of that vessel and went through the clothing of First Mate Martin Peterson, who had put his clothing there to dry, and stole a sack containing \$170 in gold. He was spotted by the second mate and followed to the dock and secured before he could get away. His captor held him until the arrival of Officer Oberg, who landed him in the city jail. Yesterday complaint was duly filed before Justice Goodman, and he appeared for examination and was held to the grand jury in \$500 bail. None of the coin was found on his person, and it is thought he hastily secreted it, or deliberately threw it into the bay, in order to be rid of the damning evidence; but the case is likely to go pretty hard with him, as it is, though the evidence is purely circumstantial. He had just \$2.10 on his person when arrested.

In from Nehalem—The following well-known Nehalemites arrived in this city on Sunday last, after a general run of supplies for that famous, but remote, district: Nate Anderson, Ed. Ridgerbusch, Bob Wherry, Tim Corcoran, Walter Bottom, William Deeds, Louis Enquist, Charles Cronnell and John Gronnell. They all bring cheerful reports from that neighborhood and intend to add materially to the cheer when they get back. They have a list of good and useful things with them, as long as the last speech of Senator LaFollette; of Astoria and Miss Georgie Fina Peterson things, an up-to-date cream separator.

From Remote Iceland—S. J. Shepard, of this city, is just in receipt of a letter from an uncle in Seydisfjord, Iceland, one of the rare postal messengers arriving at this office. Among other things, his uncle says that remote territory is at last in cable communication with the warmer zones of the earth, by new cables, laid from Copenhagen to Seydisfjord, and thence to Reykjavik; and that there are but three saloons in all Iceland, now, where twenty years ago every store in every community was a saloon.

Elect Officers—The board of directors of the Altoona Packing company, elected at the meeting held last week at Altoona, met in this city yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. T. Scholfield; vice president, Chris Schmidt; secretary, W. H. Hamilton; manager, Aug. Larsen. The question of building a cold storage plant was discussed and will probably be carried out next year.

Fixing Star Foundations—Contractor L. Lebeck yesterday morning began the work of fortifying the foundations of the Star Theater building, and put in a number of new piles and make the substructure sound and safe in every way. The house will be closed down this week, but on Monday next will open up with a strong attraction, Eckhardt's "Ideals," one of the best troupes on the circuit.

Back on Business—R. Ernest Paselay, once a well known and popular department manager for the Foard & Stokes company, in this city, returned here on Saturday last, on a business trip for his new firm, a big dress goods house of St. Paul. He reports business fine on the road and he and Mrs. Paselay quite happy and contented with their new prospects.

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One Piano Number Free With Each \$5 Sale at Wise's

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- Suit Cases.
- Initial Handkerchiefs.
- Silk or Linen.
- Fine Neckwear.
- Dent's Gloves.
- Holiday Suspenders.
- Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas.
- Separable Handles.
- E. & W., Monarch, Elgin Dress Shirts
- Underwear and Overshirts.
- Socks, Gloves, Hats.
- Cravenette Coats.
- Suits and Overcoats
- For Men and Boys.



HERMAN WISE

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. E. Cole returned yesterday from a hunting trip up the river.

R. A. Wade of Portland was a passenger down on the noon train yesterday.

W. L. Deeds of Jewell was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Andrew Berg of Hammond visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Perry Adams of Marshland was in the city yesterday on business.

J. J. Murray of Portland is visiting friends in the city.

Nate Anderson of Elsie is in the city yesterday.

R. E. Bradburry of Seaside was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Gus Razor of Aberdeen was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry Gronnel of Elsie is in the city yesterday, doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Louis Hartwig will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tillie Kanaga.

John Lamont and wife of Skamokawa were in the city yesterday.

T. G. Coleman of Portland was among the arrivals on the noon train yesterday.

Harry McDermott and wife of Warrenton were in the city yesterday.

M. Gorman, the Cathlamet merchant, was in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the Altoona Packing Company directors.

J. R. Wherry, a prominent farmer of Elsie, was in the city yesterday.

Chs. Gronnell of Elsie, was in the city yesterday, doing Christmas shopping.

Ole Hagen of Deep River was in the city yesterday on business.

J. R. Burke and wife of Cathlamet were in the city yesterday.

Walter Bottom of Jewell was in the city yesterday.

Alex Duncan of Seaside was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. Johnson and wife of Cathlamet visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Slaughtering Ducks—W. E. Cole returned yesterday from a trip up the river. He reports that the game law is flagrantly violated by Portland sportsmen. The law provides that only a certain number of ducks can be killed by one person. Last Sunday over 7,000 were killed and shipped to Portland, and on the Sunday previous nearly 15,000 were killed. At this rate it will be but a short time before ducks are completely exterminated.

If I were Santa Claus, I would know exactly what to give every boy and girl. I would give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest medicine in the world; a never-ceasing wonder. 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

Tempting Values in Footwear



WE ASSERT OUR SUPREMACY AND EMPHASIZE THE FACT WE ARE SHOWING THE MOST TEMPTING VALUES, IN BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WE HAVE A VAST ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH FORESIGHTED BUYERS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS CAN SELECT ADMIRABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR RELATIONS OR FRIENDS.

Wherity, Ralston & Company
The Leading Shoe Dealers.

"100 to 1 Shot"

The Waldorf is presenting this week another of its famous and interesting kinnetoscope films, in which a splendid story of pluck and prowess is told very vividly and with, of course, perfect realism. The long and brilliant string of pictures tells the story of an old couple in an Eastern city, over-borne by poverty, on the verge of being cast from their humble home by a heartless landlord and his minions; the humble sacrifice of the aged mother in offering her old and worn bridal jewels in abatement of the indignity; the young son's swift solution of the predicament by taking the jewels to the pawnshop, gathering a few dollars upon them and then hazzarding these at the races on a "100 to 1" shot, and winning. His return to the stricken home; the payment of the old debt; the purchase of the whole house and premises and his "free-for-all" deal with the minions of the police and the landlord. It is one of the best presentations made in this city in many a day.

Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy an dtoo hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things! You'll save money, too.

On the Lecture Course—Rev. W. S. Gilbert of the First Presbyterian church, will lecture this evening to the deaf-mutes of Portland, on the regular lecture course of the winter. He will return to this city tomorrow.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT WE HAVE THEM



Postal Card Albums of all kinds, Toilet Cases, Books, Christmas Cards, Calendars, Musical Instruments, Fine Pictures and Toys.

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The money spent for trinkets by the average family at Christmas time would buy an Edison Phonograph. The trinkets last about as long as Christmas does. The Edison Phonograph affords enjoyment day after day and year after year. The trinkets please only the individual recipients. The Edison Phonograph offers a continuous round of pleasure for the whole family.

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